

September 22, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I strongly object to the acquisition of the rail line from EJ&E West Company by the Canadian National Railway Corporation. As far as I am concerned, the increase in rail traffic poses a great safety risk to my family. I have two young drivers and in the time we have lived in the area, an accident at a nearby crossing took the lives of two youths. I live within a mile of the rail line and have no interest in listening to more wheels rumbling down the track and loud horns. The increase in traffic congestion due to stoppages will further complicate motoring in our area. The expectation of a negative impact on my property value is quite unsettling. The potential that my tax dollars may be used to upgrade crossings as a result is unacceptable.

Please join me in opposing this acquisition.

Very truly yours,


William Seymour
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